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Elk Point has a merry little Extravaganza



THE BIGGEST GINGERBREAD HOUSE IN TOWN got a visit from Santa on Friday night, as he hopped aboard the Hahn Welding float to take part in the Winter Wonderland Parade during Elk Point's 31st annual Christmas Extravaganza. More photos, Page 3.

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It may not have been the biggest Christmas Extravaganza in the event's 31-year history, but Friday night's short but brightly lit Winter Wonderland Parade, its cheerfully blazing bonfire in the middle of Main Street and the promise of cookies to decorate at RONA and free hot chocolate and cotton candy at the Eco Centre still brought out enthusiastic crowds.

The big green tractors pulling wagons festooned with Prairie Tech and Truck-in 2000 banners hit the streets promptly at 4 p.m. and were soon loaded with eager youngsters, a trend that continued well into the evening, and when Santa arrived at Cornerstone Co-op at 5 p.m. for his photo session, a lineup was waiting to pass on their Christmas wish lists and receive a candy cane and treat bag contributed by Lakeland Realty.

Financial institutions and other non-retail outlets got in on the fun by providing cookies and treats to their visitors, restaurants were packed with patrons after the parade and the stores did their part by offering sales and discounts to shoppers intent on finding the right gift for everyone on their lists.

The Allied Arts Dinner Theatre and Christian Community Church Christmas Supper lured some away from the downtown area, but most of the stores were still seeing a steady stream of customers throughout the evening, before many headed up to the A. G. Ross Arena to enjoy some great hockey action.

Town council: what do they do all month?

Poll will determine if ratepayers want to know the details

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Does the public want to know what the Town of Elk Point's elected officials do to earn their honorariums each month? That was the question at last week's meeting of town council, when a suggestion made at the previous meeting that their time sheets be posted on the town's website was back on the agenda.

While there is no requirement under the Municipal Government Act that the time sheets be made public, it was noted that listing the meetings and other events attended by the mayor and council and for which they are paid would be a way to enhance council's transparency, rather than just having a yearly total in the annual report, which is available to the public.

Coun. Debra McQuinn felt council "has been fairly transparent" in the past, and that the public would need to know the background information to understand the data currently on the time sheet.

While mention was made that events attended without pay could also be included, Mayor Lorne Young felt it was not necessary to share "what we do in our personal lives," with some others in agreement.

Council agreed that the current time sheet would not work well on the website, and would need to be redesigned to a compensation form with a clearer and more concise format, which CAO Ken Gwozdz said could be done in time for the New Year.

"If we can come up with a workable format," Mayor Young said, "I would agree with posting the form as an administrative tool, not as a public relations tool. Non-paid events are not part of the administrative process," he added.

Gwozdz also suggested "engaging the community" regarding the need to post the compensation sheet, with a motion subsequently passed that the administration post a poll on the Town's Facebook page asking the public to indicate, by answering 'Yes' or 'No' if they are interested in seeing a councillors' compensation form posted and the Town of Elk Point website. The poll will run from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31.

Fireworks Bylaw

This past August, a Safety Code Council audit identified the need for a Fireworks Bylaw in Elk Point that would follow the requirements of the Alberta Fire Code and put a process in place involving the Elk Point Fire Department and the Town, as well as limiting the

town's liability and reducing potential risk.

The resulting bylaw was brought to council in September, and was referred to the joint town-and-county Fire Board meeting before being brought back to council with minor wording revisions, and received all three readings.

The bylaw states that to display, sell, store or possess fireworks in Elk Point, or to set up, set off, fire, discharge or energize fireworks or a pyrotechnic display, one must have written permission from the fire department and that no one under the age of 18 may purchase fireworks.

To conduct a fireworks display or show, a display supervisor or pyro-technician must apply in writing a minimum of 28 days before the event, with an application that provides information ranging from the date, time and location to the verification of liability insurance and the existence of an emergency plan.

Fireworks may only be sold, purchased or discharged within 10 days prior to and inclusive of the Sunday following Canada Day and on other time frames of 10 days or less allowed on a one-time basis by town council.

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Enrolment drops, SPERD projecting a \$1.4 million deficit

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Last week, St. Paul Education Regional Division approved its 2016/17 audited statements, and updated its 2017-18 budget to reflect the lower-than anticipated enrolment numbers being seen this school year.

Due to a lower than anticipated enrolment, the fall budget update for the 2017-18 school year is now projecting a deficit of \$1.4 million.

The Board had earlier agreed to maintain staffing and use reserves to offset the anticipated deficit. Should enrolment not rebound, some adjustments will have to be considered for next year, according to a media release dated Nov. 29.

"Division revenues are highly dependent on enrolment," says SPERD board chair Heather Starosielski. "For 2017-18, enrolment is 101 fewer students than the previous year."

Over the past three years, enrolment in SPERD schools has declined by a total of 257 students.

"Reasons for this decline are varied and include the economic slowdown, increased homeschooling, and fewer federally funded students. The decline in students is noted across the division," explains Starosielski.

In the upcoming months, the board of trustee will work with school administration to examine different adjustments

that could be made in staffing, programming, seek other efficiencies, or look at using further reserves to offset any future declines in revenue.

According to information from SPERD, the audited financial statements for the 2016-17 school year show a deficit of \$391,432 on over \$56.6 million in expenses, compared to the previous year's \$412,387 deficit.

"Total annual operational spending per student is \$14,259, which works out to about \$72 per day, demonstrating the excellent value that is provided by public education," says the media release.

Starosielski stated that while the goal is always to live within its means, careful planning means that SPERD does have some reserves that are available to smooth out the highs and lows associated with the current economy.

Reserves are however a short-term measure, and time will tell if other action will be necessary, reads the media release.

When asked about projected enrolment once the new school in Ashmont is complete, Starosielski noted that it's hard to predict enrolment numbers in Ashmont. The school's population is not only made up from students in the immediate community, but also includes students from Saddle Lake and Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake.

"The school is being built for future growth, with a capacity of 900 students," said Starosielski.

The EcoCentre, decked out for Christmas, under an Extravaganza moon...



Council

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A lengthy list of regulations for a vendor of fireworks is also contained in the bylaw.

Fire Services Agreement

The Fire Services Agreement between the town and the County of St. Paul has also undergone a number of changes that both municipalities agree on, with Gwozdz noting it was "really worked over" with the main change administratively being for the 25/75 funding split for operations. Council approved the revised agreement and the county will be advised of the approval.

Going down in history

Next year will mark 80 years since Elk Point became a village and elected its very first council. Today's new council has chosen a very fitting way to commemorate all the mayors and councils who preceded them, with the creation of a plaque listing all the mayors and councillors who held office during the first 75 years of incorporation, between 1938 and 2013, and a smaller plaque with a photo and the names of the mayor and council who served from 2013 to 2017.

Long service

Prior to his retirement last year, Ken Palamarek had been part of the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department for over 40 years, approximately 20 years of that as Fire Chief. In recognition of his long and dedicated service, the town and county have jointly contributed to a gift to be presented by the mayor in the upcoming weeks.

Heritage Lodge

Council agreed to donate a silent auction item for the Heritage Lodge residents' Christmas party on Dec. 7. Proceeds from the silent auction will go to the lodge's Auxiliary to help fund recreational activities for the residents.

Request denied

A request for relaxation of the regulations regarding the maximum number of animals allowed per household in town has been denied, as this would be in contravention of the town's bylaw.

ACP Grant

The Town of Elk Point has agreed to partner with the Town of St. Paul, the County of St. Paul and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay on an Alberta Community Partnership Grant for the completion of Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks, and to be the managing partner for the project.

Short measure

The purchaser of 4,700 metres of irrigation pipe with trailer from the town's sale by tender earlier this year has advised the town that only 4,100 metres

were on the trailer. Photos taken by the public works department confirmed that the purchaser's claim is accurate. The town will refund \$5,361.70 of the purchase price.

No extra day

The possibility of town staff having Dec. 22 off in addition to the Christmas holiday weekend was discussed, but will not occur this year. The matter was deferred to discussions when the town revises its personnel policy in 2018.

Jackets

A suggestion at the last meeting that council have matching jackets or other matching garments with town logos on them was brought back to council along with a display of jackets, but after discussion where some members said they would be unlikely to wear the matching gear, whether they or the town paid for them, the matter was received as information.

M D of St. Paul Foundation

It was noted that rather than council members appointed to the MD of St. Paul Foundation being paid by the town for their attendance at those meetings, the Foundation pays them, although at a lower rate. Council moved to pay the appointees the difference in honorariums for those meetings.

Sidewalk Snow Removal:

48-hour deadline to be enforced
The town received a written complaint following the major snowfall earlier in November regarding un-cleaned sidewalks. Council wants to emphasize that according to Section 4 of Bylaw 577/96:

"In the event that the owner or occupier of any lot or parcel of land fails or neglects to remove or clear away within reason, snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction from the sidewalks within forty-eight (48) hours after the snow fall, the Town may cause the snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction to be removed from such sidewalks and may:

a) charge the expense of such removal to the tax account of the owner of the premises, or

b) charge the expense of such removal against the property to be recovered in a like manner as with other property taxes.

The Peace Officer may issue an offence ticket to any person who either neglects or fails to do something required by this bylaw."

Therefore, it is in the best interest of residents to clear their sidewalks promptly after a snowfall. It was noted that some properties are under the control of banks or real estate firms that could be contacted to deal with the complaints.

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EDITORIAL

Another great community effort

That may not have been one of the longest Christmas Extravaganza parades on record, but it certainly was one of the brightest, with everything from Lightning McQueen to live horses making their way down the parade route, school children helping out with the treats at the EcoCentre and the cookie decorating at RONA, and our friendly neighbourhood firefighters lighting up the fiepit brought right on time by the Town of Elk Point's Public Works department.

Stores cooperated by staying open late, Santa came to visit and brought along a very competent photographer, and everyone worked together to make our 31st Extravaganza a great success. Thanks everyone!

RECREATION CORNER

Let's all help out this Christmas

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Review Contributor

The Annual Good Buy to Hunger food drive is today (Tuesday) at the Cornerstone Co-op until 6 p.m.. It's also 10% off Tuesday so be sure to get out and support this great cause.

It's put on to raise food and cash donations for the Community Lions Christmas Hamper Program.

The program raises food donations for families in need in Elk Point.

Along with the Christmas Hamper Program, the Community Lions handle the Santa's Anonymous Program, which ensures that all the good boys and girls in Elk Point have a present under their tree.

They are collecting donations at various locations throughout town, including Co-op, the schools and FCSS. If you would like to donate, ensure it's a new unwrapped toy. They also need presents for teenagers.

If you're unsure what to get, it's always a good idea to give cash or gift cards and the Community Lions can do the shopping for you.

Check out our Facebook page this week for the results of the Town's Best Dressed Business Contest!



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD - Sandy Kummetz (right) and Crystal Boorse were among the volunteers taking names and donations for the Lions Community Christmas Card during Extravaganza, with all proceeds going to Santas Anonymous.



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Way Back When...

Hockey, Historical Society and Extravaganza excitement

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 4 IN...

1987

Elk Point Co-op Peewees hosted the fifth annual Westmin Cup hockey tournament, with Westmin's vice president Wayne Watmough coming up from Calgary to drop the ceremonial first puck. Teams from Myrnam, Islay and Bonnyville won the top honours at Elk Point Ladies' Open bonspiel, with 22 rinks taking part.

1992

Elk Point Historical Society won the Alberta Museums Association's Recognition of Contribution Award for an Organization, for their efforts in publishing two volumes of history, supporting the creation of a historical mural and many years of lobbying for the preservation of Fort George and Buckingham House historic sites. Ralph Klein and Nancy Betkowski ended up just one vote apart in the race for provincial Conservative leadership, requiring a second round of voting the following week.

1997

Shaun Moroziuk was named Best All Around Student at F. G. Miller High School's awards night, where Raegan Croteau and Robyn Danyluk also won multiple awards. Plans got underway for Elk Point's first-ever First Night Fest to be held on New Year's Eve.

2002

Christmas Extravaganza was a spectacular success, from the long and glittering parade to the bright and booming fireworks display, with Elk Point newcomer

Dell King winning the grand prize of a 52" television. New health region boundaries that reduced the province from 16 regions to nine were a major concern in the Lakeland.

2007

There was fun on a frosty Friday at the 21st annual Christmas Extravaganza, with a full lineup of activities for the whole family. Health records technician Verna Lazicki was congratulated for 40 years on staff at the Elk Point Healthcare Centre, along with Loretta Stich, 30 years, Linda Dorey, 25 years, Sandra Cameron 20 years and Paulette Levasseur, 15 years.

2012

Elk Point's 26th annual Christmas Extravaganza brought heightened excitement for the coming festive season on Friday night, as one of the best Winter Wonderland parades in history with close to 30 entries made its way up Main Street, a huge resurgence after the parade being cancelled the previous year due to lack of interest.



MEASURING UP - Winners of the 2012 Big Bucks competition were, left to right, Erin Lychak, with a Whitetail measuring 162 in the Youth division, Ken Bourne with the top Whitetail, measuring 163, Doug Eyben with a Mule Deer measuring 170 2/8 and Terri Breen taking home the Ladies' Whitetail prize with horns measuring 124 7/8.

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AGR earns reputation for great tournaments

The one thing I must say is that we of Elk Point Minor Hockey at the A. G. Ross Arena are starting to get a terrific reputation of putting on great tournaments. Last week the Atom parents did an awesome job, this past weekend there was nothing but positive comments from all the competitors, players and parents at the Novice one-day tournament held this past Saturday. Another tip of the hat to all the organizing committee, parents, coaches and players for making this a fantastic entertaining time for everyone.



**doug
BASSETT**
Review Sports

The Novice Avalanche winning over Dewberry/Marwayne in their first game 8 to 5, 'Wyatt Earp' Fontaine with a hat trick, two goals for Brendan 'Buzz Saw' Kadutski. Solid defenseman Johathan McAleese rushing with the puck and scoring his first goal of the year. Miles 'the Millionaire' Koren cashing in with one goal, 'Notorious Nolan' Ballas, Rhyley Kozicky and 'Boe Dog' Johnson with the assists. In their second game, the Avalanche lost a close match to Bonnyville 7 to 5. 'Wyatt Earp' with two goals, one of them scored short handed, 'Without a Trace' Morgan getting one on the power play, and assisting on another one by 'Buzz Saw' and the 'Millionaire' heading to the bank with one as well. Riley 'the Coyote' Bourne between the pipes in this one facing 37 shots on goal. In their third game the Avalanche defeated St. Paul 9 to 6. Hat tricks for 'Wyatt Earp' and the 'Millionaire', Remington 'Steel' Reynolds hitting the target with one and 'Without a Trace' streaking in under the radar with one. 'Notorious Nolan' who is normally a stay at home D-man getting the green light for one too. Fore-checking and keeping the pressure on the attack, Jackson 'J.R.' Rawlake with a helper.

Midget tie with Tigers

A tie is like kissing your sister, but I doubt very much that these guys have ever done anything like that. In fact it might be even tough to get a man hug from them. Right after the last game in the novice tournament, the Midget Avalanche hit the ice against the Vermilion Tigers. The Avalanche had been walking all over all the teams earlier in the season, but now after

the re tiering has been done, the games are becoming much closer and much more intense, this one in fact ending in a four-all tie. The Tigers showing some teeth gave the boys a challenge that they have been looking for. Stay-at-home defenseman Kyle 'Grinder' Graus slipping one into the cage making it one all after the first period. Chase 'Rink Rat' Dorey, talented Nick 'Sparky' Anderson and the rugged 'Warrior Warren' Ference with one each in the second period, 'Sparky' and the 'Warrior' both scored on the power play. Four-all the score after 40 minutes, the teams would battle back and forth, great goaltending at both ends, the Avalanche's Spencer 'Fortress' Hardcastle holding down the fort in the final 20 minutes for the single point. The 'Big O' Brody Odgaard with three assists, team captain 'Awesome Alex' Hunter, Chad 'Pick Pocket' Poitras, Hayden 'Hot Wheels' Ludlage and Austin 'Astro' Axley all with assists.

The Midgets hosted Cold Lake on Sunday afternoon, losing 5 to 2. Even though they lost it was still very good game for the boys and much better to lose by three than win by ten. The boys will have to come prepared each and every game, now they are in the top tier. Wolke 'the Wolfman' Cueva and 'Awesome Alex' were the only two goal scorers. Hardnosed D-man 'Warrior Warren' getting an assist. Goalie Colton 'Colt 45' Van Maarion facing 41 shots.

Tough sledding in Tier 1

Really tough sledding for the Pee wee Tier 1 team who travelled down to Wainwright on Saturday, the Bisons, getting loose on a runaway, stamped all over them. This team is going to have some real challenging games playing in tier one for the rest of the year, but hopefully come provincial time this team will shine. Even though they lost to Provost, they had a much better day on Sunday, playing in their own barn. 'King Kong Konnor' Poitras with two goals, Cash 'Paycheque' Capjack adding a single. Two assists for 'Mick Jager' Fontaine, Landon 'the Magnificent' Malchowski with a helper too. Goalie Vanden 'Super

Mario' Moroziuk getting peppered with 40 shots on goal.

Two wins for Atoms

The Atom Avalanche had a really good day in Saddle Lake on Saturday, winning 4 to 2. Two goals for 'Cyclone Cole' Pierce who can really crank it up from behind his own net and who has become a huge leader on this team. Timmy 'the Freight Train' Cardinal delivered one high into the webbing. Evett 'Snoopy' Smereka sniffing and digging around the cage buried a bone in there too. 'Hurricane Kayl' Warawa and Spencer 'Goldie Locks' Malachowski both helping out on the attack with assists. 'Stellar Ella' Ballas and Anna 'the Banana' Henderson both did a terrific job fore-checking and back checking. The boys better beware, the ladies on this team are really strong on their sticks and are very determined to take the puck away from the boys. The rubber band man, goalie 'Good Time Charlie' Lesyk had another brilliant performance between the pipes.

On Sunday the Atoms travelled up to Boyle picking up another two points, winning 11 to 9. Hat tricks for 'Cyclone Cole', 'Snoopy' and 'Stellar Ella'... see what I mean? Better watch out, boys! Single for Braylee 'Little Willy' Lesyk and Kaysen 'Dynamite' DeMossiac.

Bantams still undefeated

The ten-man Bantam team is still undefeated in Tier 1 after winning over Lac La Biche 10 to 9. Six of these goals were scored on the power play. Four goals for the talented set up man 'Lightning Liam' Ludlage, who would normally pass over shooting. Mind you, he also had three assists. Charlie 'Chuckles' Rogal with a goal and four assists. I must say he's pretty good at setting up players too. Defenseman Jace the 'Stafford Streak' with a couple of helpers on the power play. Two goals for Evan 'Batman' Ockerman. Singles for the triggerman Dallas 'Cowboy' Bristow and power forward 'Danny Boy' Cardinal. Rugged right winger Jaden 'Jet Stream' Van Maarion with four assists, D-man 'King Cole' Bendixen with an assist too.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "I think I'm old enough to have short hair now. No more of that girl stuff." - Jaromir Jagr

Christmas is a crafty time of year



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Elks Lodge Grey Cup winners



BIG WINNER - The Calgary Stampers may have lost out in the final minutes of play at the Grey Cup but Stella Blazenko didn't. The Toronto Argonauts' 27-24 win brought her the \$300 final score prize in the Elks Grey Cup pool, presented by Michael Chubey.



FIRST QUARTER - A 6-0 lead for the Calgary Stampers brought Roger deMoissac a \$100 win in the Elks Grey Cup pool, which was once again well supported by ticket purchasers.



HALF TIME - The Stampers' 17-8 lead at half time, when Shania Twain entertained the snow covered Grey Cup crowd, brought Angie Pacholek the \$150 half time prize.



THIRD QUARTER - The Stampers were still well ahead, leading the Argos 24-16 at the end of the third quarter, winning Jay Duffee the other \$100 prize.

Elks wind up weekend with win

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Elks wound up their two-game weekend with a big 6-2 win in Lashburn on Saturday evening, after a 6-4 loss to Two Hills Longhorns at home Friday.

An unassisted goal by Darien Cardinal put the Elks on Lashburn's scoreboard midway through the first period, with Cardinal also assisting Dyson Karbaszewski five minutes later to make it 2-0 for the Elks. The lead increased to 5-0 in the second period, with an early goal by Scott Ward, assisted by Kam Ballas and Matthew Boulianne, and two later in the period by Myles Quinney, assisted by Darien Cardinal and Mark Brodwin, and by Henry Cardinal unassisted.

Lashburn Flyers scored their first 27 seconds into the final frame, with Henry Cardinal adding his second of the evening, assisted by Ryley Wozniak and Myles Quinney midway through the period, and Lashburn adding a second goal with eight seconds remaining.

Elk Point's Christmas Extravaganza brought a sizeable crowd to the A. G. Ross Arena on Friday night as the Elks took on the Two Hills Longhorns, with both goalies doing an extraordinary job in a fast action first period, with Two Hills scoring the only goal with nine seconds remaining. The second period was a whole different story, as the visitors slammed four more goals into the Elks net to take a commanding lead. This time, it was the Elks who scored in the final seconds, Kam Ballas unassisted.

Another unassisted goal by Ryley Wozniak, Dyson Karbaszewski's marker, assisted by Jordyn Wozniak and Henry Cardinal and one by Dyson Roy, off assists by Myles Whitford and Darien Cardinal, all in under two minutes, put the Elks back into contention, but 15 minutes of all-out effort weren't enough to tie the score, and Two Hills took advantage of an empty net to add an insurance goal for the 6-4 win.

The Elks' visit to Paradise Hill on Nov. 25 saw the Hawks take a two goal lead before Lee Letestu, assisted by Jason Kalynchuk, and Darien Cardinal, assisted by Henry Cardinal and Jason Kalynchuk scored a pair 22 seconds apart to tie the game in the first. The Hawks scored the only goal in the second and added a fourth goal early in the third, before the Elks came back with goals by Myles Whitford, assisted by Letestu and Quinney, and Matthew Boulianne, assisted by Sean Joly and Derek West, sending the game into overtime, where the Hawks broke the tie.

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Old story, new believer

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It wasn't an easy task, but with the help of the huge cast shown above, a young man played by Lane Peters convinced his friend, played by Mark Rivera, that the age old story of the birth of Jesus in a stable more than 2000 years ago, was not only gospel truth, it was "cool."

The story, narrated by Logan Peters and Victoria Goodbrand, even included a miracle, as Zachariah regained the power of speech after he and his wife were blessed with a son who would become John the Baptist, came complete with angels, shepherds, the Holy Family, the evil King Herod and a trio

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